

Appln. No. 09/932,815

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I. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

Most such parts, for example the instrument panel, the console and the door trims are molded in a shape, which has three dimensions. The manufacture of such parts calls for a molding, which is more often than not a plastics molding technique. The part needs to have sufficient "solid" plastics to support ~~[[he]]~~ the shape and to support any loads, which will, in use, be imposed on the part.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

The first stage in manufacturing this armrest is to prepare the material, which will form the ~~soft-fee~~ soft-feel surface. In this example, the material is a three-layer laminate with an outer skin 26, a foam layer 28 and an inner skin 30. This can be seen in FIGURE 3. A blank 31 of appropriate size is cut from a sheet, and is then vacuum formed into the approximate three-dimensional shape required to form the armrest surface.

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